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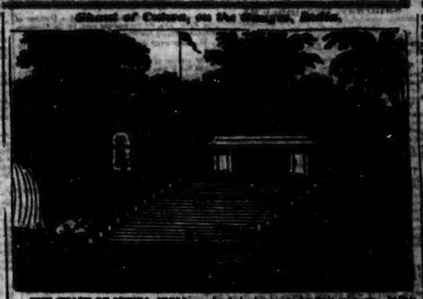

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S. E. Post and Bulletin.

Saturday, December 21.

Appointment by the Governor.

James Findlay, Esq. to be Secretary of State, in place of Samuel McKean, Esq. elected to the U. S. Senate.

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The Navy Register shows the whole number of officers of our navy, [illegible] ... The expense of the Marine Corps [illegible] ... [illegible] on all the Navy Yards last year, [illegible] ... (at Charlestown and Norfolk) [illegible]. The live oak lands belonging to government are said to be increasing in value.

The Forger Taken.

The New York Star states that a man calling himself [illegible] has been arrested [illegible] ... charged with altering a check of the New York National Bank for $20 to $2000, and passing it on the Western Bank of this city. He has been committed for a further hearing.

Dangerous Outrage.—The Providence Journal of Saturday says: A villain applied, last evening, at the house of Samuel Reynolds, Esq. in Foster, in this State, (Rhode Island) at the Old Turnpike House, on the New London Turnpike, for lodgings, which was granted to him. About midnight, he attacked two boys in the upper chamber, with an axe. Both their heads were badly fractured, and an arm of one broken in two places. The next attack was made on Mr. Reynolds, who was stabbed in seven places, and is supposed to be mortally wounded. Mrs. Reynolds received two stabs in the breast, but succeeded in making her escape. [illegible]

Epitome of the Times.

The sum of [illegible] Dollars has been appropriated by the [illegible] ... the purpose of [illegible].

The number of convicts confined at this time, in the Walnut street Prison, is 320, of whom 311 are males and [illegible] females. In the House of Refuge there are 104 [illegible]—total 125. In the Arch street Prison there are 213 prisoners, viz 160 males and 53 females. Total in the three places, [illegible].

The Rev. Philip Lindsley, D. D. was last evening elected President of the University of Pennsylvania, in the place of Dr. Delancey, resigned.

David Smith, Esq. has been elected a Director of the Poor, [illegible], for the ensuing year, by the Commissioners of Spring Garden.

We understand that the Schuylkill canal is closed by ice.

On motion of James M. Dosen, GEORGE G. BARCLAY was admitted, on Monday last, to practice in the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

It is currently reported, says the U. S. Gazette, that the Hon. Joel R. Sutherland, will receive the appointment of Minister to Russia, as the successor to Mr. Buchanan.

The morning's mail brought us number one of a newspaper entitled *The Orb.* The imprint is China, Maine. It is a decent sheet in appearance, contains accounts of several accidents, a description of a large turnip, and a phillipic against the use of snuff.

It is stated that the value of importations into the city of New York, in the three first quarters of 1833, were upwards of $[illegible]—while the value of those of the whole year of 1832, was only $[illegible].

Doctor Cooper has resigned the Presidency of South Carolina College, and continues as Professor of Chemistry. Professor Henry has been elected President, to fill the vacancy.

It is curious enough to observe how in the minor points of character tyrants in all ages resemble each other; for while Nero is represented as fiddling while Rome was in flames; his prototype [illegible] is said to spend nearly all his time in [illegible] ... the Tagus.

On the 5th instant, in Leacock township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Adam M. Lightner, son of N. F. Lightner, Esq. shot a very large Grey Eagle, measuring 7 feet 7 inches between the tips of the wings.

From a statement in the Miner's Journal, it appears that the aggregate amount of shipments from the several anthracite coal districts of this State, during the past season, is four hundred and ninety thousand tons. Two hundred and fifty-five thousand tons of this were sent to market from the Schuylkill coal region.

Mrs. Eliza Whitmore, wife of Mr. Joseph Whitmore, of E. Haddam, Conn. is the mother of fourteen children, all daughters, all born singly, all living and six of them married. The mother is in her 45th year.

Saturday last completed thirty-four years since the death of Washington.

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The merchants of New Orleans are about establishing a "Chamber of Commerce."

The Life of Gen. Hamilton, by John C. Hamilton, Esq. is about to be published by Messrs. Halsted & Van Kline, of New York.

Some of Major Downing's letters have appeared in [illegible] journals.

Some evil disposed chaps in Barnstable, celebrated Thanksgiving day, by taking down fences, taking off and secreting cart wheels, breaking windows, and other unlawful acts of like character.

The Boston papers speak in high terms of Miss Charlotte Mary Barnes, the young lady who lately made her first appearance on any stage.

It is asserted in the Mobile Register, that Governor Gale, is, or was very recently one of the owners of the *Flag of the Union*, a political newspaper in that state.

The Legislature of Ohio, organized at Columbus on the 2d inst. In the Senate, D. S. Dorsey, Esq. was elected Speaker, and Messrs. McKaig and Cool, clerk and doorkeeper. J. H. Keith was chosen Speaker of the House, and G. Flood, clerk.

The aggregate number of steerage passengers in the four last vessels arrived at New York from England, was 311.

It appears by the will of the late King of Spain that he had 500,000,000 reals in the British funds, the interest of which, with some other trifles, made his annual income about 30,000,000 reals.

A project is now under serious contemplation to construct a new road from New York to Boston. It is to make a rail road from Brooklyn to Sag Harbour, to connect by a steam ferry across the Sound, a distance of fifteen miles, with the Stonington, Providence and Boston Rail Road. Preliminary steps have already been taken in regard to the work.

The receipts of tolls at Lockport, on the New York Canal, during the past season were $50,472 00; in 1826 the receipts were but $7,053 38.

The editor of the Middleton (Conn.) Sentinel states that he has received a communication signed by two gentlemen residing in that vicinity, who profess to have seen an angel, and received a direct communication from Heaven. The information disclosed is, that there is shortly to be a great famine, and between the end the year 1847, "the earth will open, fire flame up, and the whole world pass away with a great noise."

The New York Star states that there arrived at that port from Liverpool, 150 casks of bronzed statues, faithful likenesses of Bonaparte, Jackson, Wellington, Van Buren, Swartwout, Cambreleng, Hamilton, Biddle, and other distinguished personages, which turned out, on inspection, to be lead, some weighing 50 lbs.—Bronze figures are free of duty—lead pays 3 cents per lb. The whole will be seized, confiscated, and melted down.

The bill for calling a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Tennessee, has become a law. The election is to take place in March, and the convention will assemble in May.

The Charleston Mercury states on the authority of a letter from the seat of disturbance in Alabama, that Lieut. Manning of the U. S. Army, who commanded the detachment of soldiers by whom Owens was shot, has given bond for his appearance at Court; and that the soldier who committed the act has deserted and fled the country.

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Congress—Monday, Dec. 16.

In Senate, the Vice President of the United States, took his seat as President and delivered an appropriate address. Samuel McKean, Senator from Pennsylvania, John M. Clayton, from Delaware, G. A. Waggaman, from Louisiana, and L. F. Linn, from Missouri, appeared and took their seats. An election for members of Standing Committees was then entered into, which resulted as follows—

Committee on Foreign Relations.—Messrs. Wilkins, Forsyth, Rives, Mangum, and Sprague.

Committee on Finance.—Messrs. Webster, Tyler, Ewing, Mangum and Wilkins.

Committee on Commerce.—Messrs. Silsbee, King, Wright, Waggaman and Sprague.

Committee on Manufactures.—Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Knight, Preston, Morris and Linn.

Committee on Agriculture.—Messrs. Brown, Robinson, Kent, Swift and Wright.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Messrs. Benton, King, Clayton, and Preston.

Committee on the Militia.—Messrs. Robinson, Hendricks, Waggaman, McKean and Clayton.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Southard, Robbins, Bibb, Chambers, and Tallmadge.

Committee on Public Lands.—Messrs. Poindexter, Moore, Prentiss, McKean and Clay.

Committee on Private Land Claims.—Messrs. Kane, Linn, Naudain, Poindexter and Silsbee.

No member of the other committees was chosen, but the chairman—as follows:

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Mr. White.

Committee on Claims.—Mr. Bell.

Committee on Judiciary.—Mr. Clayton.

Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads.—Mr. Grundy.

Committee on Roads and Canals.—Mr. Hendricks.

Committee on Pensions.—Mr. Tomlinson.

Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Moore.

Committee on the District of Columbia.—Mr. Chambers.

Committee on the Contingent expenses of the Senate.—Mr. Knight.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Shepley.

Before the other members of these committees were chosen, the senate adjourned on motion of Mr. Clay.

In the House, Mr. Polk's motion to change the ninth rule, was taken up, considered and lost. Mr. Stewart, of Pa. offered the following joint resolution of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed at its last session, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Resolved, That the Senators from this state in the Congress of the United States, be instructed, and the Representatives requested, to endeavour to procure the passage of a law authorizing the subscription of a million of dollars, on the part of the General Government, to the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to be expended on the western section.

The motion of Mr. Polk, to re-consider the vote by which, on motion of Mr. McDuffie, the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the removal of the Deposites, was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, was taken up as the unfinished business of Thursday.

Mr. Allan, of Kentucky, opposed the motion. The consequence of sending the document in question to the Committee on Ways and Means, would be a long delay of the discussion and decision of the Bank question. It was due to the public interest and to public expectation, that an early decision should be [illegible]

From the New York Commercial Advertiser, Dec. 17.

Old-Fashioned North Easter.

Although the temperature of the atmosphere is milder than it was yesterday and during the preceding day, yet the storm which commenced on Saturday night, still continues; the snow having changed into rain yesterday, and the wind blowing with constantly increasing violence. It has indeed a heavier blow during the whole of last night, (and so it yet continues,) than we recollect to have experienced for a long time. Most of the time the rain is descending with violence, and the loftier buildings tremble with the blast. Some houses, we learn, have been unroofed; the sheathing of some, and the doors of others, blown off; and we have noted from our windows, that numbers of sturdy men appear to be engaged in holding down the roof of the Custom-house. They are, we presume, securing the slates. The water at the docks is uncommonly high; boats are navigating the lower streets. We apprehend that much damage will be occasioned by the tempest, and probably some lives lost. The following disastrous items are all that have yet come to our knowledge:—

At 12 o'clock the tide was unusually high and then it was not high water. In Maiden Lane, near the junction of Liberty-street, the water is in the cellars to the depth of nine inches. Along the East river the water reaches to Water street, overflowing South and Front streets. In some of the cellars under the Fulton market it was twelve inches deep.

On the corner of Front street and Peck slip, we saw the water overflowing the platform of a cart.

At Peck Slip, small boats are plying from store to store, and in some cases they go into the stores.

The Brooklyn ferry boats approach as near their wharf as they can, and land their passengers in small boats.

The Br. brig Two Sisters, at pier No. 10, parted her moorings this morning, drifted afoul of the Danish brig Sophia Elisa—stove in the Two Sister's stern, and parted the Sophia's fasts; she drifted afoul of the sloop Olive Branch—stove in the Olive Branch's forward timber heads.

At Catherine market—a market boat capsized and sunk.

At the foot of Delancy street—a schooner and two sloops sunk.

A brig in the North River drifted from her moorings—the atmosphere is so thick, it is not ascertained what became of her.

The outward bound packets are at anchor in the North River—safe.

The chimney of a dwelling house in Pike street, was blown down, and falling upon the roof, forced it down, and carried with it the front part of the house outwards into the street.

The steamboat has not been able to come from the quarantine.

The water is over the whole of South street.

The Springfield Somnambulist.

We have conversed with the gentleman whose interesting letter from Springfield we published the other day, and learn some additional particulars respecting the Somnambulist. It seems that when asleep she recollects with surprising clearness and minuteness the occurrences of her whole life, and quite vividly many things of which, when awake, she has not the slightest knowledge. The time occupied by the trance is a perfect blank in her memory until again entranced. During the trance, she repeats poetry of which she [illegible]

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REMOVAL.

The Printing and Publication Office of this paper is now removed to No. 36 Carter's Alley, 3d door below 3d st. between Chesnut and Walnut

☞ We would remind our country subscribers in arrears, that remittances, at the present time, will be particularly acceptable. Money is scarce in this community, and the necessity for promptness upon the part of our patrons is therefore the more urgent. Our agents will oblige us by renewed exertions in collecting the amounts due in their respective neighbourhoods, and by a remittance of such sums as may be in their hands. Many subscribers prefer remitting immediately to this office, without the intervention of an agent. Such we shall also be glad to hear from, in any manner that may be most convenient to themselves.

The letter of our Washington correspondent this week, has been deemed too pointedly political for this paper; we hope he will avoid taking too strong a part in favour of either of the contending parties.

Barbadoes papers to the 9th November, have been received by our New York correspondents. In St. Vincent's a solemn protest had been adopted by the House of Assembly against the Act for the Abolition of Slavery. "The fiat of the Imperial Parliament of England, says the Protest, has gone forth, and we must bow with due submission to its decree, conscious of our weakness and impotency to resist its authoritative mandate." The Protest professes to be made for the purpose of recording the disclaimer of that body of any responsibility resulting from the measure, and also for the purpose of reserving to themselves the [illegible]

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... body. We now have the singular circumstance presented of the Speakers of both branches of the Legislature being from the same county. The result has made some very long faces here.

In the Senate this morning, Mr. Smith called for the second reading of a resolution offered by him on the 10th inst. requiring the Canal Commissioners to furnish their opinion to the Senate, relative to the mode of conducting the travelling on the Columbia Rail Road. After an amendment offered by himself had been agreed to, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Breck moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to adjournment, and offered an amendment, so as to change the time of adjourning from the 21st inst. to the 23d, and the time of meeting again from the 6th to the 2d of January—which was agreed to; yeas 20, nays 11.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kern to amend the resolution, so that the pay of the members should cease during the holidays, which was also agreed to—yeas 17, nays 14. The resolution as amended was then lost—yeas 3, nays 28.

Mr. Breck then moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolution on the same subject which had been offered in the Senate on Saturday, which after being amended so as to fix the time for adjournment on the 21st, and the time of meeting again on the 1st of January, was adopted. It has not been acted on in the House of Representatives. Yours, &c.

Canal Commissioners' Report.

The report on the state of the internal improvements of Pennsylvania, made to the Legislature, by the Canal Commissioners, contains much information of an interesting and important character. The great length of the document prevents us from publishing it entire. The following are the prominent particulars.

It appears that the first law authorising the construction of canals and rail-roads, exclusively at the expense and for the benefit of the state, was passed, Feb. 25th, 1826, and on the 4th of July, in the same year, the first ground was broken, near Harrisburg. In that year there were placed under contract 46¼ miles; in 1827, 162¾ miles; in 1828, 214½ miles; 1829, 15¾ miles; 1830, 3½ miles; 1831, 193 miles; 1832, 28¼ miles; 1833, 47 miles. There is yet to be put under contract the laying of rails on a portion of the Portage Rail-road, equal to 8¼ miles, making the length of the whole improvements 730 miles.

The Board believe that they may confidently calculate upon the opening of the canal navigation in the spring, by the 10th of March. At that time the following lines will be in use:—

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... lots for houses and offices for collectors and lock keepers and to pay debts due.		100,000
To pay debts due by supervisors for labor and materials,	64,298 58	
For repairs the coming year,	410,701 42	
		475,000
To pay damages,		45,338
Amounting to,		$2,365,000

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Note Book of a Clergyman, is the title of an interesting, and not less excellent work, just published by the Harpers, New York. It contains five sketches—Marriage, The Funeral, Confession, The Hall, The Grandfather—detailing scenes and incidents which came under the notice of the author in the course of his labours in the ministry. The volume contains lessons and instructions of the most useful character, such as are calculated to gratify a devotional mind, and to lead to the serious contemplation of the fallacies, follies and disappointments of the world, in contrast to the solid enjoyments of the christian.

SUNDAY EVENINGS.—Number eighteen of the Boy's and Girl's Library, published by Harper and Brothers, New York, is entitled *Sunday Evenings*, or an easy introduction to the reading of the Bible—by the author of the Infant Christian's First Catechism. The work is divided into short chapters, each of which narrates some incident recorded in the Old Testament, which is elucidated by familiar explanations, calculated to enlighten and improve the juvenile mind, and lead the inquirer on in the pursuit of scripture knowledge. It is a book that may be placed in children's hands, not only with perfect safety, but with assurance that the principles it inculcates are those of virtue and sound morality. The work is on sale at the store of Mr. H. Perkins, 149 Chesnut street.

ROGERS' ITALY.—A new edition of this work has been published by Mr. Thomas T. Ash, Chesnut street, ornamented with twelve beautiful mezzotinto engravings, viz:—Death of Raphael, The Alps, Bergamo, The Brides of Venice, The Tournament, The Pilgrim, An Interview, The Fountain, The Shell Gath[erers] ...

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... close to the beach, the blubber was cut off, after which the flesh was given to the black people, who assembled in crowds, and cut off with their knives large portions of the meat. The sharks so liberally helped themselves with their teeth: but it was very remarkable, that though the black men often came between them and the whale, they never attacked a man. This was a singular scene; the blacks with their white eyes and teeth, hallooing, laughing, screaming, and mixing with ravenous sharks—the most ferocious monsters of the deep—yet preserving a sort of truce during the presence of a third object: it reminded us, comparing great things with small, of the partition of Poland.

The Finances of the Commonwealth.

The Report made to the Legislature by the State Treasurer, upon the subject of the Finances of the Commonwealth, represents the financial condition of our State, in a more favourable light, than many have been induced to suppose. The details are interesting, but being pressed for room, we content ourselves with an abstract, embracing all the important items.

It appears that the public debt of the commonwealth is as follows:—

Of the Public Debt, viz:

Loans not pertaining to canals and rail-roads,	$1,840,000 00
Debts due by appropriations to turnpikes, bridges, and Eastern and Western Penitentiaries,	367,782 00
Union canal stock, per act of 1833,	200,000 00
Eastern Penitentiary, per do.	120,000 00
Loans pertaining to canal and rail-road purposes,	17,775,648 88
Making an aggregate of	$20,255,481 88

The property of the commonwealth in bank, turnpike, canal and bridge stock, and Schuylkill and Codorus Navigation Companies, is $5,062,092 43; the debts due on unpatented lands are estimated at from one to two millions of dollars, and the public works at $17,775,648 88; making an aggregate amount of public property of $22,807,741 31.

The public revenue during the fiscal year, ending October 31st, 1833, were, from various loans, and the ordinary and miscellaneous revenue, $4,164,217 78—the disbursements during the same period, including interest on loans, fees of collectors and toll-keepers, and the ordinary expenses of government, $3,796,794 48 leaving a balance of $367,423 30.

The estimate of receipts for the ensuing year is $3,155,183 52—of expenditures $3,122,316 50, leaving an anticipated balance of $32,867 02.

If this estimate be correct, and the Treasurer alleges it has been made by a careful examination of ...

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A display of Fire Works, in imitation of the late meteoric phenomenon, was recently announced to be exhibited in New Haven.

*** Several advertisements from New York, forwarded for insertion in this paper, are unavoidably deferred for our next, having been received at too late an hour.

☞ SAMUEL D BAKER's shoe store is removed from No. 6 north 6th street, to No. 13 north 7th street.

ALMANACK.

1833. DECEMBER.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	HIGH WATER	MOON'S PHASES.
21 SATURDAY,	7 25	4 35	9 35	
22 SUNDAY,	7 25	4 35	10 44	D. H. M.
23 MONDAY,	7 25	4 35	11 30	
24 TUESDAY,	7 25	4 35	0 4	
25 WEDNESDAY,	7 25	4 35	0 40	Last 4 3 29
26 THURSDAY,	7 25	4 35	1 20	New 11 2 10
27 FRIDAY,	7 25	4 35	2 14	First 19 0 29
28 SATURDAY,	7 25	4 35	2 27	Full 26 4 29

By request of the Managers of the Philadelphia Institute, a sermon will be delivered on next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, in Spruce above Fifth street, by the Rev. Mr. Winchester, to the Young Men of the Institute.

The Young Men of the city, generally, are invited to attend. The whole of the lower part of the church will be reserved for them.

Matthew L. Bevan, Samuel Richards, Matthew Newkirk, A. G. Coffin, Robert Earp, and Dr. L. B. Gebhard, *Committee of Arrangement.*

By divine permission the first Protestant Methodist Church of the township of Moyamensing, situated in Ninth street below Catharine, will be opened for public worship on Sabbath next. ...

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Bethlehem Eagle Hotel.

Implements.

Board Wanted.

Periodical Sheet Engravings.

DEATHS.

OBITUARY.

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Atkinson's Casket,

Notice.

Stop the Rogue.

Wissahickon Mill for Rent.

Comic Token and Magazine,

To Farmers.

PARKER'S PANACEA.

To Cash Purchasers.

New Arrangement.

Lehigh Nut Coal.

An Apprentice Wanted.

Rural Economist.

On Raising Pigs.—As the season for salting pork is now approaching, it is thought that a few words in a plain and familiar manner, on the above subject, may not be inappropriate, or out of place, when addressed to the farmers. The expense but a little extra labor, in raising a few pigs, is so trifling, that it is surprising that every farmer does not raise a few. Every one of us has, at some time or other, had a few pigs, and we know that they will eat up all the slops, and every thing else that is offered them, and will grow, and look plump and fat, and will be ready for the knife, when we are ready to kill them. Who then can tell us why it is that we do not see more pigs? Why is it that we do not see more pigs? Why is it that the greater portion of our farmers do not raise them?—*Farmers' Farmer.*

APPLE BUTTER.

The following has been furnished to us, by a correspondent, as a favorite receipt of the late Mrs. Washington, and is said to be well known in the northern counties of Virginia, where it is much esteemed.

Take new cider, and boil down one-third, or one-half, (according to the quantity of apples you have,) the quantity put in. To every barrel of cider, put in six bushels of apples, of sour variety, pared, quartered, and cored. Boil them in the cider until they are soft enough to mash fine, and stir frequently to prevent its burning, by a long handle, with a piece of wood three or four inches in length attached to the other end.

To know when it is done, cool and try some of it on a plate, till the liquid ceases to run from it. The words that close all, pour it into a common stone, and plenty.

If only one bottle is used, each parcel of raw apples must not be boiled or brought down too much before another supply is added. If it scorches in the operation, it will be spoiled. As soon as a parcel is taken out immediately from the kettle into wooden bowls or tubs, and afterwards put in crocks, or other ware, or wood; but in order to keep it best in common crocks of stone ware are to be preferred.—*Genesee Farmer.*

SAUERKRAUT, OR SALTED CABBAGE.

It is only ten or fifteen years since this article was introduced on board British ships of war, as an article of provision. Its antiscorbutic properties are so surprising it is to valuable for the preservation of general qualities, it is still retained in their service. It has long been in the board of Germany, and in Dutch national vessels, as well as merchant ships, the crews of which, generally, are the longest voyagers and rarely free from scorbutic complaints. From these circumstances it has become a favorite stanning dish in the colonial inhabitants of the north of Europe during their long and rigorous winters. It is recommended that cabbages, when arrived at a proper state of preparation, (which should be chosen in the dry season,) should be carefully removed of each hard decayed leaf, and then cut in two, and each half cut into thin slices, and mixed with an equal quantity of salt, and a little pepper, if liked. The mixture is then to be put into a tub, and trodden down with the feet, or pressed with a heavy weight, and covered with cabbage leaves, and a cloth, which must then be carefully pressed in the tub, to exclude as much air as possible. The tub is then to be placed in a cool situation, where it will be fit for use. Attention should be paid to the tub to skim the froth from the brine, to wash the board, stone, and sides of the tub, to wash the cloth, and to see that the fermenting process is going on. If it takes out of the tub to cook, it should always be washed with fresh water, and cooked without the addition of any other vegetable. A few slices of pork, beef, or a fat goose, stuffed with the sauerkraut in place its sweet and agreeable flavor. Goose fat or butter is also used in cooking sauerkraut, and is the more valuable as it can be had at all seasons of the year, and under circumstances that vegetables cannot be procured.

FATTENING POKE.—The enquiry is sometimes made whether it is profitable for a man who buys his grain by the bushel to feed pork. Adam Smith says that a hog is, like poultry, originally kept as a servant," and for this purpose, that is to eat offals, every farmer should keep one. The following statement shows that it is not always profitable to feed pork with grain. It will not be found to differ materially from the average case.

1 pig weighing 32 lbs.	$3.20
20 bushels of grain	17.45
	$20.65

The above pig weighed when dressed, (seven and a half months old,) 32 lbs. It was purchased for $3.20, which at 7 cents 3 mills per pound amounted to $20.65. It is thus seen that the cost of fattening on grain only, is one cent to the pound. Experience, however, proves that when a hog is kept as a save-all, that is to say, that what would otherwise be thrown away and lost, the profit is greater.

The Religious Souvenir, for 1834.

K. G. & Co. 42 Minor street, Philadelphia, have just published the Religious Souvenir, for 1834, containing the following beautiful engravings, viz:

1. Christ Blessing Little Children, engraved by Sartain, from a picture by Westall, R. A.
2. Christ Healing the Sick, engraved by Sartain, from a picture by Westall, R. A.
3. Christ Walking on the Sea, engraved by Longacre, from a picture by Westall, R. A.
4. Christ and Child, engraved by Tucker, from a picture by Westall, R. A.
5. Christ Stilling the Tempest, engraved by Longacre, from a picture by Westall, R. A.
6. Christ Raising the Widow's Son, engraved by Sartain, from a picture by Westall, R. A.
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A Card.

SAMUEL TOBER ATLEE, Attorney at Law, of Charleston, Va., will attend to the collection of claims in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Morgan, Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Monongalia, Harrison, Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Kanawha, Mason, Cabell, Wayne, Logan, Boone, Putnam, Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh, Wyoming, Giles, Tazewell, Mercer, Wood, Tyler, Ohio, Brooke, Marshall, Wetzel, Preston, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour, Taylor